

Reds Push On From Grodno

Gate Opened In the Advance To East Prussia As Nazis Fall Back

By Henry P. Cassidy

MOSCOW, July 17.—(AP)—Red army troops pushed forward today along a broad front stretching from the Baltics to the Pripyat marshes after capturing the German-held fortress city of Grodno, described by Premier Stalin as "covering the approach to East Prussia."

Grodno, which the Germans announced earlier they had evacuated, is only 45 miles from the East Prussian border. With its fall the Germans have no natural barrier between them and their homeland, to which it appeared the fighting soon would be carried.

The Germans fell back at Grodno to the west bank of the Nieman river, which parallels the East Prussian border in that sector. Field dispatches said a new Russian crossing of the Nieman was made during the Grodno battle. The river has been crossed by the Russians farther north in the Alytus sector, where the Red army, pushing west of Wilno, has driven within 50 miles of East Prussia.

Take More Positions

The Russians have consolidated a bridgehead on the west bank of the Nieman, taking more than 40 positions across the stream in the Alytus sector, front dispatches said.

(Martin Hallensleben, military expert for the German news agency DNB, suggested in a Berlin broadcast that the Red army might be entering a trap in its lightning offensive threatened to isolate German troops in the Baltic.

(Hallensleben, admitting it was poor strategy to hold in the north while giving up "comparatively extensive areas" in the middle of the line, asserted "there will be reasons for allowing the Russians to come so close. It will be safe to count on a number of surprises.")

The Moscow communique disclosed that Russian troops were within 10 miles of Kaunas, old capital of Lithuania, with the capture of Dorsunishki on the southeast. It reported the capture of more than 340 cities and towns extending from the eastern border of Latvia southwest through the big bulge into Lithuania, through Grodno and to the eastern approaches of Bialystok and Brest Litovsk.

The Russians captured Mstibovo, 45 miles east of Bialystok, on the Wilno-Warsaw railroad line, and a series of towns to the northeast.

On For Brest Litovsk

Pushing towards Brest Litovsk, Red army troops captured Berez-Kartushkaya, 60 miles northeast, and were about the same distance away in a push westward along the railroad from Pinsk.

Sgt. Thomas Reported Safe

T/Sergeant Leland J. "Bud"

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, 633 East Ninth street, is safe and uninjured, according to a message from the War Department received today. Just two weeks ago today, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas received a message apprising their son was missing in action since June 20, after a raid over enemy territory.

The message informed them that T/Sgt. Thomas was in a neutral country and had been interned, in accordance with such rules of war. The message said that he could be written to by using the same address as carried on his previous mail and suggested they write to him immediately.

It was impossible to give the country in which he was located at the present time, but Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were assured further word would be sent them soon.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, occasional scattered thundershowers today, tonight and Tuesday; warmer north today, highest temperatures 85 extreme north to 100 extreme south; little change in temperature tonight and Tuesday.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 65 degrees; 8 p. m. 90 degrees. Rainfall .13 in.

General Roosevelt Buried in France



Eight "GI" pallbearers carry the flag draped casket containing Brig. Gen. Teddy Roosevelt to his grave in a military cemetery at St. Mere Eglise, France. At left center in background is General Omar Bradley. (U. S. Signal Corps Radioteletype photo from NEA TELEPHOTO.)

Strong Moves For Byrnes and Alben Barkley

Vice Presidency Has Democrats Maneuvering

CHICAGO, July 17.—(AP)—A telephone appeal to President Roosevelt to back up personally a letter he has addressed to the Democratic convention expressing preference for Vice President Henry A. Wallace as his running mate was under consideration today by Wallace strategists.

The letter, which they expect to be made public late today was described by one who saw it as containing "a very strong personal appeal" for Wallace's retention on the ticket. However, it was said to leave the final decision on the vice presidential nomination to the delegates of the convention, which opens Wednesday.

It is on this ground that strong movements are developing for War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley (Ky) as opposition candidates.

Not Discuss Candidacy

Barkley, arriving today, declined to discuss his candidacy, but friends said his name would go before the convention with strong support from all sections of the country.

Frankly classing Byrnes and Barkley as their most formidable opponents, Wallace's friends talked of urging the president by telephone to communicate with some strategic delegations and tell them he wants no change in the present lineup.

Byrnes, who acted as President Roosevelt's personal agent in helping bludgeon the 1940 party convention into nominating Wallace, apparently was working behind the scenes here in his own interests. Whether he had a "go ahead" signal from Mr. Roosevelt remained an unanswered question, but one fact was made clear in the Byrnes camp his name will go before the convention which opens here Wednesday only if strategists are convinced he can obtain a majority of the votes.

The former supreme court justice and former South Carolina senator kept his own counsel, but such friends as Senator Burnett Maybank of South Carolina were openly advocating his choice as the second man on a wartime ticket combining the commander-in-chief and his No. 1 home front assistant.

They believe that publication possibly today of a letter President Roosevelt has written to Senator Samuel Jackson of Indiana, the convention's permanent chairman, would crystallize delegate sentiment.

Jackson has the letter but refused to discuss its contents pending formal release. However, one person who had seen it said it contained "a very strong personal appeal" in behalf of Wallace.

The letter was said to trace briefly the Roosevelt-Wallace association over the last 12 years, eight of which Wallace spent as secretary of agriculture and four as vice president, stating that if the president were a delegate he would vote for Wallace's renomination.

However—and it was on this point that other candidates pinned high hopes—the president was reported to have said that because of wartime conditions, he did not feel that he should impose his will upon the convention, but should leave the matter for the delegates to decide.

On the other hand, there were some who said the effect on the delegates of Mr. Roosevelt's personal appeal for Wallace could not be discounted.

Accordingly they were not

Fires Extinguished On Two Awnings

Fire companies made two runs where awnings were burning, the fires starting from carelessly thrown cigarettes. The first was at 11:41 o'clock Sunday night to 521 South Ohio avenue, where the damage was estimated at \$5.

The second run was at 1:02 a. m. Monday to the Lockett store, 124 South Ohio avenue. Damage of about \$25 resulted.

Reveal 'Threat' Collect 31 Tons as Propaganda of Waste Paper

Commentator Said to Have Brought Concern

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 17.—(AP)—A "known irresponsible Singapore commentator" was making a propaganda talk, not a news report, Saturday when his remarks were interpreted abroad as hinting the execution of captured airmen from the June 15 B-29 raid on Japan.

This was reported yesterday by Australian information department monitors who heard the broadcast clearly.

The commentator said that many of those who participated in the Kuyshy radio "met the same fate as those who came to raid Tokyo two years ago." He did not specifically state they were executed.

His phrase was interpreted here to mean the fliers were killed in crashes. This conclusion apparently was emphasized, said the Australian information bureau, by the next sentence of the Singapore broadcast—"even those who bail out over Japan will be executed."

Japanese sources last year said some of Gen. Doolittle's fliers had been executed. Tokyo headquarters announced that captured allied fliers would be tried by a military court, if suspected of violating any international law in raids on Japan or Nipponese-held territory. Execution would follow conviction.

The Singapore broadcaster apparently was referring to this pronouncement, said Australian information analysts, rather than any new execution.

They said Singapore is the least reliable of all Japanese-controlled radios and the speaker on this occasion is the most irresponsible of Nipponese broadcasters.

Woman's Right Arm Bitten Off by a Bear at a Zoo

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—The right arm of Miss Catherine Seales, 24, of Rahway, N. J., was bitten off today by "Soc," a male polar bear, at the Central Park Zoo, after, police said, the animal had been awakened in its cage at 2 a. m.

The girl, equestrienne and the daughter of Henry Malcolm Seales, zinc manufacturer, was taken to Roosevelt hospital for emergency surgery and was reported in a critical condition.

Police of the Arsenal station said Miss Seales and three companions went to the zoo early today. In the party were Miss Gertrude Brady, daughter of New York City auctioneer Henry Brady; Corp. Edward Cheney of Manchester, Conn., and William Chick of Boston, Mass.

They stopped in front of the open air cage in which "Soc" and a female polar bear, "Con," were asleep.

Police gave this version of the subsequent events:

The men whistled and shouted to wake up the bears, and then Cheney waved his garbison cap through the bars. "Soc" swiped

Reports Service Station Ransacked

Clyde Swafford, owner of the Swafford Service station, reported his station had been broken into by thieves Sunday or Sunday night, who ransacked papers in his safe, drank several bottles of soda pop, broke two bottles then left. Nothing of any value was believed to have been taken. Police are conducting an investigation.

One Donor Gets Back \$21 he had Secreted in Bundle

The most successful collection of waste paper ever held by the local Boy Scouts was Sunday when 61,970 pounds of paper or approximately thirty-one tons were collected.

With truck owners giving the use of their trucks and truck drivers donating their services, Boy Scouts, their scout masters and trucks met at various places over town designated as starting points from where they started over the city to pick up the stacks of paper that had been placed at the curb in front of their homes by citizens of Sedalia. The trucks left the starting points at 2:00 o'clock and could be seen most everywhere loaded with paper.

Chases Truck To Get Money Just as one truck started off after picking up papers in the neighborhood they were attracted by an excited man running after it yelling. They stopped and found that the man, who had left a bundle of papers on his curb, had suddenly remembered that he had twenty-one dollars tucked away in those papers. He opened the bundle, found his twenty-one dollars and gave the papers again to the boys.

F. A. Boysen was in charge, and was assisted by Harry Lambirth, Boy Scout commissioner; Ernest Baker, president of the Sedalia Boy Scout district; L. W. Richardson, chairman of the salvage committee for defense, and the following Scoutmasters, John K. Anderson, John S. Goldsmith, L. W. Satterwhite, I. L. Robertson, C. H. Gooch and Eugene Herrick.

The paper sold for \$309.85 all of which goes to the Boy Scouts.

Billy G. Deck Made Captain

Billy G. Deck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Deck, 703 Wilkerson street, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain, according to an announcement made by Lt. Gen. James Doolittle.

He is the squadron navigator of a Liberator squadron and has already participated in eighteen bombing missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe.

Capt. Deck was graduated from the Boonville high school and before entering service was employed by the Safeway stores.

He enlisted in the aviation cadets on March 25, 1942 at Kansas City and upon completion of his training was commissioned a second lieutenant on February 18, 1943. He was promoted to first lieutenant on January, 1944, and to his present rank on July 3. He holds the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters to it "for meritorious achievement in aerial combat."

Mr. and Mrs. Deck have another son, Pfc. Jack R. Deck, in the army air corps, stationed in New Guinea.

Drive to Stress Car Pooling

Move to Further Conserve 'Gas' as Well as Tires

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—OPA is preparing for a nationwide drive—starting Aug. 1—to force greater participation in car pooling.

It is aimed—not at "A" ration drivers—but at motorists who get extra gasoline for home-to-work driving.

OPA wants them to form car pools with the neighbors, who also receive extra rations for home-to-work driving, so that through rotation, each one's car need be used about one day out of five.

That is the main purpose of the drive. The reason: To conserve gasoline, tires and reduce wear on this country's dwindling supply of automobiles.

The home-to-work drivers with the extra gas rations are entitled to new tires. But there are not enough tires to fill their demands.

And OPA officials estimate that 4,000 cars wear out daily. The 28 million automobiles in use in 1941 have dropped to 23 million.

This reduction has dumped an increasingly greater burden on other kinds of transportation like street cars and buses.

But what about a motorist who gets extra gas for home-to-work driving but lives in a neighborhood where there are not other motorists with whom he could form a pool?

How It Will Work

Then OPA wants him to form a pool with his neighbors who have no cars to take them to work on the way to his own job.

After Aug. 1 the OPA program will work like this:

John Jones has been getting extra rations for home-to-work driving. Every three months he applies to his board to have his extra rations renewed.

Within those 30 days he will have to get into a pool. If at the end of that time he still is not in a pool, the board will not allow him further extra rations.

But when he asks for such renewal after Aug. 1 he will be given a renewal for only 30 days if he is not in a car pool.

Ration boards, of course, will have to determine each case on its merits in continuing or refusing renewals. Special cases will be given special consideration.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Craig M. Temple and son of LaMonte; Miss Patsy Rissler, 711 West Fourth street; Mrs. William R. Ertmeyer, 614 South Ohio avenue; Mrs. Ethel Lucke, 1719 South Quincy avenue; Mrs. Carrie Rose Barber, 620 West Fifth street and Mrs. W. T. Sims, 615 West Seventh street, dismissed.

H. A. James, 1604 South Lamine, Joe Wood, Warrensburg; Mrs. Zeta Woodward, Sedalia; Mrs. L. E. Kueck, 615 East Seventeenth street; admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. George A. Wettlaufer, Fort Leonard Wood, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Gordon Greer, 1512 South Prospect avenue; Jeanette Sue Goltra, granddaughter of Mrs. Rachel Goltra, 514 East Fourth street; Richard Lee Murphy, son of Mrs. Betty Murphy, 618 West Sixteenth street; Betty Jo Davis and Wayne Franklin Davis, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, 664 East Broadway, admitted for tonsilectomy.

Mrs. W. C. Paul, 1305 East Fourteenth street, admitted for surgery.

U. S. Bombers Blast Bridges In Their Raids

Fifth Time in A Week Attack Made on Reich

LONDON, July 17.—(AP)—Up to 750 U. S. heavy bombers attacked a dozen river bridges leading to the Normandy front, the Belfort railroad yards in eastern France and a flying bomb supply dump near Rheims today in one of the largest scale support attacks by four-engined aircraft during the invasion.

Up to 500 fighters escorted the four-engined bombers, Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

Radio Berlin said the Reich itself was under attack for the fifth time in a week. It was one of the rare days since invasion that clear skies has permitted full use of overpowering Allied air power.

Belfort is near Switzerland and 215 miles southeast of Paris. Rheims is 75 miles northeast of the capital and closer to the Calais coast where the robot platforms hurl buzz bombs at London.

The assaults came as the Russians disclosed that their planes were attacking East Prussia, now within striking distance of Red armies, making air blows at Germany virtually general from the west, south and east. Italy-based planes struck bridges in Northern Italy last night after daylight attacks on the Vienna area and oil refinery in Yugoslavia near Belgrade.

The American daylight cavalry of the skies bombed bridges across the Loire south of Paris, over the Yonne southeast of Paris, over the Ailet, southeast of Amiens, over the Somme east of Amiens and at other points in northern France.

The daylight thrusts were preceded by a two-ply night assault upon the continent in which a strong force of Britain-based RAF Mosquitos blasted a German synthetic oil plant at Homberg, in the Ruhr, while Italy-based heavy bombers attacked oil refinery at Snederoovo near Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Night Attacks on Fuel Supplies

The night attacks were part of a calculated campaign to cut vital fuel supplies on which Adolf Hitler's war machine depends.

The Mosquito attack on the Ruhr was carried out without loss of a single plane. Allied Headquarters in Italy announced loss of 20 planes in sweeping operations which included a medium bomber attack yesterday on military targets in the Vienna area, raids on objectives in Yugoslavia and southern France and assaults upon German communications in Italy, in addition to the Belgrade mission.

Enemy losses in the Mediterranean were put at 44 planes.

More than 1,000 Britain-based U. S. heavy bombers attacked Munich, Saarbrücken and other vital targets in Germany yesterday while medium bombers blasted German positions holding up the Allied ground advance around St. Lo. Twelve of the heavy bombers and three fighters were lost to intense enemy flak.

Institute by The Red Cross

A production institute is being held today at the army for fifteen chapters of the American Red Cross with the Pettis county chapter acting as host.

Mrs. Marylaura Niebaum of St. Louis from the midwestern area is conducting the institute assisted by Miss Agnes Quinn, chairman of the surgical dressings program; Mrs. J. A. Lamy and Mrs. Emmet Sullivan, co-chairmen.

The morning session started at 10 o'clock and was devoted to surgical dressings and packing. A luncheon was served at the Bothwell hotel at the noon hour and the afternoon session started at 1:30 o'clock.

The entire meeting was in the form of instructions with the afternoon session given over to sewing garments, kit bags and knitting. Mrs. A. C. Lacer was in charge of the sewing, Mrs. William D. Steele, chairman of the kit bags and Mrs. John C. McLaughlin in charge of the knitting with Mrs. Harold Dean, chairman of volunteer special services.

Mrs. Arthur Kahn, is the vice chairman of the Pettis county chapter and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Freudenthal, who is chairman of the volunteer special service at her home in Las Cruces, N. Mex., is also attending the institute. Mrs. Robert Spencer is the executive secretary of the Pettis county chapter.

The institute is being held in Sedalia due to such rapid development in the work of the organization in this area.

Mrs. Abe Bertman and Mrs. H. F. Rapp were in charge of the registration.

British Engage In Hand-to-Hand Fight On Noyers Entry

The Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press Mileages on the routes which the Allied armies are travelling to Berlin now read:

(1) Russian front—435 miles (measured in a direct line from a point near Grodno.)

(2) Italian front—about 607 miles (from Nar Ancona on the Adriatic coast).

(3) Normandy front—635 miles (from Caen).

Dr. Reid Tells Of Progress In Dairying

Interesting Talk Before Rotary Monday Noon

The Rotary Club held its regular meeting at the Hotel Bothwell at noon today. In the absence of President Lawrence Barnett the meeting was presided over by Nolan Bricken, vice-president. Following the business session, the meeting was turned over to N. E. Randall, program chairman for the month of July.

Mr. Randall introduced Dr. W. H. E. Reid head of the Department of Dairy Manufacturing, of the University of Missouri, Columbia. Dr. Reid spoke on the subject: "The Contribution of the Dairy Industry to The War Effort." Dr. Reid said about the only milk the boys overseas in the last war received was an occasional can of evaporated product. But it is different in this war. Wherever our boys are fighting they are being supplied with dried milk, cheese, butter and ice cream, indicating not only that the boys are being better fed, but that we have made tremendous progress in the industry over the past two decades.

As evidence of this Dr. Reid pointed out that in 1942 six and one-half billion dollars was paid by the industry to milk producers; that in 1943 119 billion pounds of milk from 27 million cows was produced.

Output Increased

So far as Missouri is concerned said he, we no longer have to start touring to some other state to find the so-called dairy industry. We have it right here.

In 1942 our state ranked seventh in butter manufacturing, tenth in ice cream production, fifth in cheese volume and seventh in evaporated milk products. In 1925 we had only one-half of one cheese factory in the entire state, meaning a factory that remained in operation only six months of the year. Today we have 48 cheese factories. In 1925 we shipped ten car loads of cheese out of the state, last year 1760 car loads were sent out and most of that went to feed our boys overseas.

"Today we boast one of the finest cheese factories in the entire world, and have one of the largest and most modern evaporated milk factories to be found anywhere," he asserted. Much credit for this advancement in the industry, and for the improvement of the quality of the products should go to the "Statewide Quality Improvement Programs." Also to the work of the Agricultural Department at the University of Missouri, and to the farm organizations, and especially to the fine work of the County Agents, among whom your own J. U. Morris stands right at the top of the list. Visitors were Rotarians George Hearne, "Bill" Rich, and Verne Allison of Warrensburg, Leo Bryant, Leachville, Ark., guest of George Hearne, Rev. H. U. Campbell, guest of N. E. Randall, and Vic Eisenstein, guest of Guy Peabody.

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Americans are Battering Down Resistance of Nazis at St. Lo

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 17.—(AP)—American patrols penetrated into St. Lo and found it heavily defended, supreme headquarters announced tonight.

In heavy fighting southwest of Caen, the British won and held the eastern half of the village and captured Vendes, a mile and a half to the north.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 17.—(AP)—British Second Army troops drove today into the outskirts of Evrecy, key to the high ground between the Odon and the Orne rivers, after the tank supported troops had stormed into the village of Noyers.

The British attack flamed along a nine-mile line south of Caen, and included a four mile spearhead to the southwest, bringing the troops to the edge of Evrecy, 7½ miles southwest of Caen.

Caught off balance by the British thrust which began Saturday night, Marshal Erwin Rommel threw five divisions into the battle and one of the biggest contests since the invasion of Normandy promised to develop as Dempsey sought to broaden his springboard salient for a major offensive out of the Normandy peninsula.

To the west, American troops attacked St. Lo for the seventh straight day, groping through early morning mists in a siege operation which field dispatches said was grinding down diminishing German resistance. The Americans pushed forward about 400 yards and stood within 1¼ miles of the town on both the east and northwest.

Lessay, the Germans' western anchor across the Cherbourg peninsula, apparently was the Americans' for the taking any time they choose. Field dispatches said patrols had entered the north side of the town after crossing the flooded Ay river without meeting anything more than moderate opposition.

Bradley In Deadly Thrust. In the center, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's warriors pointed a deadly spearhead at the road between Periers and St. Lo, capturing Remilly-Sur-Lozon after crossing the Lozon river, and driving southward toward Le Mesnil Vigot on the highway. Le Mesnil Vigot is two miles beyond Remilly.

The British Second Army pointed its thrust west as well as south from its sector southwest of Caen in a drive to iron out the enemy wedge between Noyers and Allied-held Caumont. A maximum gain of nearly 2½ miles had been made since the jump-off.

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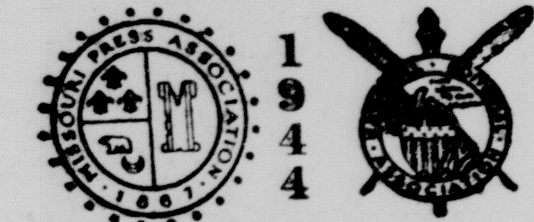
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DAILY WASHINGTON
merry-go-round
by Drew Pearson

CHICAGO — Probably no dele-
gate attending the quadrennial
meeting of Democrats will take
time to read them, but if they
would brush the dust off the 1936
hearings of Hugo Black's senate
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Board Employment Service, 523 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mis-
souri. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Mondays through
Saturdays.

An Abundance Just Around the Corner



fight the South was the Chicago
Tribune. Later it carried on a
long crusade for carpet-bagging
and Negro voting. Now Tribune
publisher, Col. Bertie McCormick
has become a carpet-bagger in his
own right, invading Louisiana to
crusade against FDR. . . . When
Picaune Publisher L. K. Nichol-
son gave a dinner for McCormick
in New Orleans, the colonel said:
"All Republicans present will
please stand." Out of fifty guests,
five stood. Continued Colonel Mc-
Cormick: "Now all those who hate
Roosevelt will please stand." Ev-
ery man in the room stood except
Theodore Brent of the Mississippi
Shipping company.

Looking Backward
Forty Years Ago

Company D of the Missouri Na-
tional Guard departed Sunday
morning for Nevada for the annual
camp with the other companies of
the state. Officers were Captain
Sam W. James, First Lieutenant
W. E. Grimm, Second Lieutenant
W. F. Logan, First Sergeant L. E.
Holland, Quartermaster Sergeant
Tod F. Hardin, Sergeants Roy C.
Wells, G. A. Bergfelder, J. A. Wolf,
G. A. Rodehorst, Corporals W. C.
Lerry, W. R. Morrison, H. O. Ber-
ry, L. C. Richmond with Arthur
Payne as musician.

J. A. Robinson of Robinson's Eu-
ropean hotel left Saturday night
for Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the
Elks' convention.

The Democratic convention of
the fifteenth senatorial district was
held this morning to nominate a
candidate for state senator. Frank
C. Hayman of Houstonia was chosen
for that place on the party ticket.

Another rural route is to be
established out of Sedalia into the
Sedalia postoffice it being route
No. 7 covering 22 miles. It will
serve a population of about 440
southwest from the city and will
be in service August 15.

Contractor T. H. Johnson com-
menced brick work this morning
on the Beiler Grocery company's
new building on East Main street.

Thomas F. Mitchum and Judge
O. E. Parsons departed today for
Jefferson City to attend the state
Democratic convention.

Guests At Smithton
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and
daughter, Ruth Evelyn, of Smith-
ton were dinner guests last Sun-
day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jen-
kins of Otterville.

Meet To Solve Grain Bottleneck
Representatives of railroads, elevators, millers and the government attend conference in Kan-
sas City, Mo., in an effort to relieve a labor shortage and speed unloading of grain at terminal
markets. Left to right are R. E. Clark, manager Association of American Railroads, Washington,
D. C.; F. A. Theis, president of Simons-Shields-Theis grain company, Kansas City, Mo.; Senator
Clyde Reed of Kansas; M. J. Mahoney, general superintendent of transportation for Santa Fe
Railroad.

**Walter Martin is
Made a Sergeant**
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin,
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ceived word that their son, Wal-
ter W. Martin, who is stationed

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At the July meeting of the Se-
dalia USO committee of manage-
ment the house committee headed
by James Franks reported on the
spring cleaning that was done at
the club, the new awnings on the
west side to keep the sun off the
plate glass windows, and the air
conditioning unit that is to be
installed in the near future to
make the club cool and comfort-
able for GI's during this hot
weather.

Mr. Franks also told of tem-
porary plans for installing a snack
bar in the club. This project was
given approval, but it was thought
best to try out the need for such
service on a limited scale for the
next few weeks before going
ahead on the plans. The kitchen
and food service committees will
be asked to give snack bar service
a trial.

Plan GI Activities
The program committee re-
ported on two program-planning
committee meetings at which were
representatives of the several sec-
tions at the air base and mem-
bers of the USO clubs in War-
rensburg and Sedalia. At these
meetings the general jointly plan-
ned activities for GI's during the
summer months were discussed
and outlined. USO clubs in this
vicinity are to have a special sum-
mer bulletin printed giving all the
regular activities of the several
clubs, while announcements of
special events will be planned by
each club separately.

Reports were made on the an-
niversary service recognition ban-
quet held early in June, the GI
picnic at Montserrat park, Fathers'
Day program at the air base, the
GSO picnic for soldiers at Liberty
park, and various other regular
and special activities. A photo-
graph room is planned for the lo-
cal club and a photography club
will be organized as soon as equip-
ment is obtained and the room is
in readiness. It is expected that
soldiers will make good use of the
photographic equipment that will
be available through the USO.

A report of the activities for the
Service Wives club and the GSO
Girls was made. Each of these
two organizations within the USO
have been having active and var-
ied programs. The various com-
mittees of these clubs have been
working regularly and have nu-

merous plans for activities in the
future. Attendance at the USO
building has kept up well despite
the numerous changes being
made at the air base. Attend-
ance at the USO activities con-
tinued to show an increase as
they have for the past several
months.

The committee of management
voted to ask the county historical
society to assume responsibility
of setting up a series of displays
in the USO lobby, which can be
changed from time to time and
will display items of historical
value and hobbies that will inter-
est the serviceman as they con-
gregate in the club.

Tentative plans for sponsoring a
swimming meet for servicemen
was discussed, as were plans for a
USO softball tournament for teams
of servicemen. Tennis tournaments
for both men and women were
discussed. Most of the suggested
activities of the program were ap-
proved and the committee given
permission to proceed with their
plans.

The next regular meeting of the
committee of management will be
August 10. Sub-committees were
instructed to meet as often as de-
sired in the meantime and go
ahead with their work.

USO Dances This Week
The dance at the service club
at the base is Tuesday instead of
Wednesday of this week. There-
fore, there will be no dance at
the USO Club on Tuesday eve-
ning.

The Saturday evening dance
will be held at Liberty Park again
this week, with the USO Or-
chestra playing.

Because of the GSO meeting
Thursday evening there will be
no outdoor games program this
week.

War Mothers To Sew At Base
The Sedalia War Mothers Club
will take charge of the sewing
project at the base Service Club
this week Monday evening. The
following ladies plan to make the
trip and will meet at the USO
at 6:15 p. m.—Mrs. Porter Mor-
ton, Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall, Mrs.
Ida Carlock, Mrs. Lawson Cling-
an, Mrs. Wm. A. Ellis, Mrs. Er-
nest Carver, Mrs. O. D. Bellis, Mrs.
Earl Parker, Mrs. B. E. Moon,
Mrs. Ella Griggs, Mrs. W. E. Ben-
nett, Mrs. A. M. Cowherd, Mrs.
H. J. Kuhlman.

WAC's To Play Here
The WAC softball team from
the air base will play their first
games here in Sedalia this eve-
ning when they face the USO
girls team on the Smith-Cotton
diamond at seven o'clock. The
WAC's will be out for revenge
for the licking they took on
their own diamond a few weeks

Salute to a Lady

By Victoria Wolf

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I
THERE was only one thing for
me to do after the telegram
from the Navy Department: WE
REGRET TO INFORM YOU
THAT YOUR HUSBAND, HOW-
ARD MOORE, WAS KILLED IN
ACTION. . . I enlisted in the
Red Cross.

The decision was very simple.
It was in fact the simplest de-
cision of my whole life. Howard
gave his life for his country;
what shall I do with mine? No
one needs me now. But the coun-
try needs nurses.

People, right and left, call me
brave. They are wrong. It's not
bravery. It's escape into some-
thing more useful than I am. As
long as Howard and I lived to-
gether I was only concerned about
our private happiness. And when
he enlisted, though beyond the
age limit, I agreed because a
woman has to agree. But, in her
heart, can a woman be happy or
proud that her love leaves for
danger? Happy and proud, words
for great speeches in public! I
was always jealous of his love
for the sea, and I have always
hidden my jealousy for this my
rival. Howard didn't like small
feelings, though he never made a
fuss about big ones.

He never talked about what
might come later, saying: "If it
should happen to me, you should
. . ." But I know that his death
has a silent message for me and
I follow it.

So where does bravery come in?
It's all so natural and simple.
Turn on the radio any time and
you hear: "Our country needs
nurses. Three thousand nurses
each month." It is good if some-
one needs you. I don't feel so
lonely any more.

**The Chief Nurse of the Red
Cross Headquarters had a
major's authority, a private's
waistline, and a Prussian general's
looks. While I talked, she lis-
tened and scribbled notes on a
block of yellow paper, finally say-
ing, "Your case isn't simple."**

"What case on earth do you
think is simple?" That made her
stop scribbling.

"We only accept American cer-
tificates, you see. Your French
one is not final here."

I can easily understand every-
one's distrust of French effective-
ness and I don't mind if I have to
be the victim of this distrust.
Howard used to say the French
couldn't do a single thing com-
pletely. They didn't even collapse
completely.

I did not go into detail and ex-
plain that I am not French-born,
nor did I enlarge on the all too
complicated history of my oft-
changed citizenship. I only agreed
that it would indeed be simpler
if I had been born in Brooklyn
and had graduated from a U. S.
school of nursing.

Yet, I found myself willing to
take new training and another
examination.
"Couldn't it be done in two or



Illustrated by Ed Gunder

The Chief Nurse had a major's authority, a private's
waistline, and a Prussian general's looks.
"Your case isn't simple," she said.

three months? Time is a vital
factor nowadays."

Perhaps this platitude did the

trick. The Major became friend-
lier and picked up the phone. "I
have a volunteer here," she said.
"Somehow different. Please come
down for a moment." While we
were silently waiting, she con-
tinued writing.

It was a woman's office—with-
out the "touch." Florence Night-
ingale's photo adorned one wall,
a Red Cross poster on another,
and a calendar on a third.

When the doctor appeared, the
room at once became full with
him. He was very tall and rapid
in movement and speech—one of
those fine and rare doctors whom
you immediately trust and obey.

I explained my case again.
Having handled many more in-
tricate situations, his decision
came quickly. Three months' hos-
pital training and then the usual
final examination for graduation.
"Are you ready to report tomor-
row morning at Dr. McCormick's
office, St. Luke's Hospital, South
Spring Street?"

I was ready.
FOR ten days I am in a haze of
iodine, carbolic acid, ether,
and chlorine; and that soothes my
nerves. Dr. McCormick, observ-
ing my clumsiness the very first

day, made an unflattering but in-
spiring remark: "You see, dis-
trust is a safe guess."

I wonder whether a young girl
who hasn't seen much of life,
hasn't experienced love and death,
can make a good nurse. I think
a woman must undergo a mental
training before she is truly fit for
this vocation. A training which
neither school nor philosophy can
give, only life.

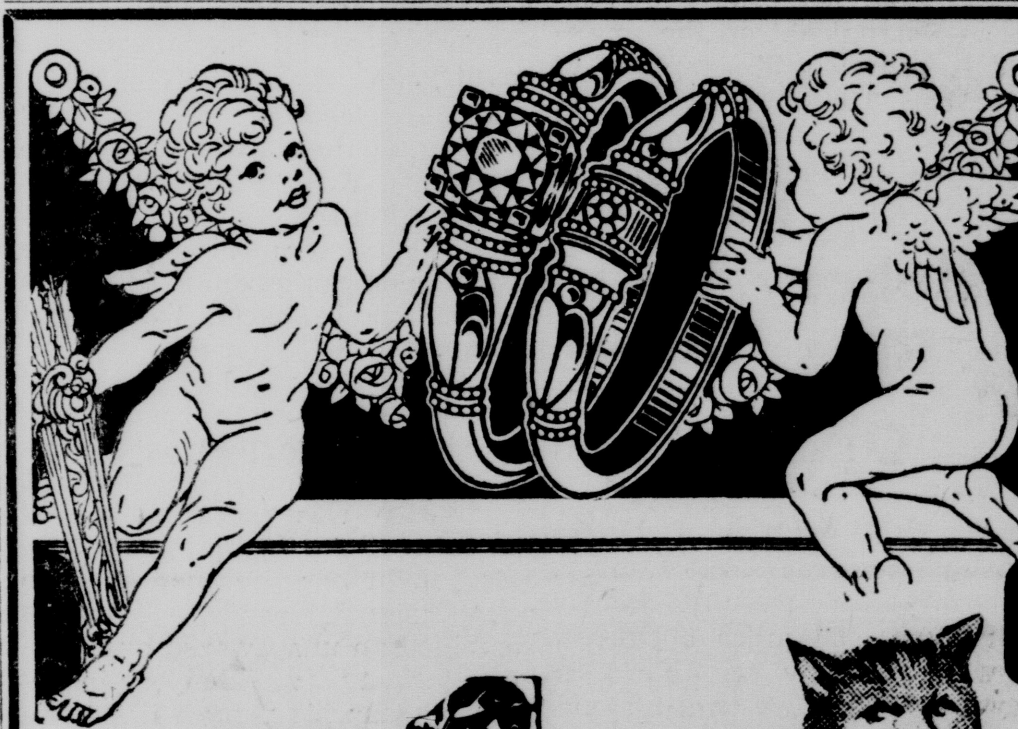
I was different a few years ago
when I had my first training
course in the Red Cross Hospital
in Paris. The times were differ-
ent, and circumstances, too.

It was Hitler who made me
volunteer for the Red Cross then.
Hitler and the cruelties he per-
petrated. My father had died in
a concentration camp. I was hor-
rified and bewildered. I wanted
to heal the wounds which the
Nazis were inflicting. But I was
too young. My youth hadn't the
stamina. I had dreams and wishes
and hopes and believed in life
and its miracles, in spite of all.
And when I met Howard, who
was on a business trip through
Europe, I fell in love with him,
abandoned my job, and we mar-
ried three weeks later.

We had ten good years in his
country all for ourselves. Now I
am ready to live for others.
(To Be Continued)

somewhere in England, has been
promoted in rank from corporal
to sergeant. He told in a recent

letter of going on a sight-
seeing tour of London. He enter-
ed service on September 26, 1941.



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The honorees were presented a gift.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed in the yard, attended by the following:

The Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pulliams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Finnell, Mrs. W. J. Starke, Mrs. Mayne Starke, Miss Louella Schlesselman, Mrs. Harry Dow, Miss Lulu Monroe, Misses Dixie Keenan, June Collins, Ethyl Karl Starke, Bobbie

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A breakfast was given Saturday morning by Mrs. M. H. Shelby and Mrs. L. E. Graham at the home of Mrs. Shelby, 1103 East Sixth street, at which Mrs. Lillie Shelby, Mrs. Niece McQueen of Hardin, Mo., and Mrs. Lena Meyers were honored guests.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Shelby.

Other guests at the breakfast were Mrs. R. S. Hill, Mrs. R. V. Myers of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Perrot, Mrs. E. T. Martin, Mrs. Robert Neumann, Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mrs. A. O. Griskat, and Mrs. V. G. Tucker of Booneville.

Miss Rosemary Farris, employed in the state social security office at Columbia, Mo., is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Farris, 816½ South Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Farris has as her house guests today the following friends who arrived last night: Misses Ann Happy and Betty Todd, of Richmond, Mo.; Miss Nancy Streeter of Marshall, Miss Ruth Helman of Green Ridge and Miss Emmajean Harbit of Sedalia.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Charles Ellis, 1605 South Vermont avenue, entertained at her home a number of boys and girls in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Mary Louise Kuhns.

Mrs. Clarence Kuhns assisted Mrs. Ellis in serving refreshments of ice cream, cookies and cold drinks. Mary Louise was presented with many useful gifts. During the afternoon the guests played games, with prizes going to Anita Self, Richard Stevens and Dewayne Kuhns.

Guests were Dewayne and Billy Dean Kuhns, Betty and Richard Stevens, Anita and Jimmy Self, Ray Young, Billy Hammond and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens of route two, Sedalia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta, to S. I. C. Edward A. Neimeyer of the U. S. Coast Guards, son of Julius Neimeyer of Mount Vernon.

The wedding, July 2 at 6:00 p. m., had its setting at the Glendale Memorial church of San Francisco.

Calif. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Julian C. McPheeters.

Attending the couple were Miss Reba Jack Coombs, maid of honor, and Stanley R. Croggs, best man. Guests were Nathan S. Coombs, George R. Lane and Vincent G. Zaninovich.

The bride was attired in a grey-green street dress with brown accessories and corsage of white antherium. Her attendant wore a gold-colored suit with brown accessories and corsage of white and tearose begonias.

Mrs. Neimeyer, graduate of Central Wesleyan Junior college of Warrenton, also attended CM STC, Warrensburg, and for the past five years has taught in Pettis county rural schools.

S. I. C. Neimeyer, also a graduate of Central Wesleyan Junior college, has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Missouri. Prior to entering service, he was employed by the Social Security Commission at Lawrence county.

Mr. and Mrs. Neimeyer will reside in San Francisco, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed.

In the Service



Sgt. Earl W. Sverngin, left, who spent twenty-two months overseas and who returned to the states in March for a furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sverngin and sister, Lucile of Knob Noster, Mo., Route 2.

Pfc. William Sedewick, right, who is in England. His wife resides at 601 West Fourth street. He was formerly employed at the American Disinfectant company before joining the Army Air Corps.



R. M. 2/c Charles W. Thompson, Jr., left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, 662 East Fifteenth street, who recently visited his parents after ten months duty in the Mediterranean sea.

Cpl. George Edgar Tomlinson, right, son of Mrs. George Tomlinson of Ottumwa, Cpl. Tomlinson, who is with the engineers, is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfc. Harold W. Barrick, of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barrick, 2505 East Twelfth street, has arrived safely in India, according to word received by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller of Hughesville have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Earl Wayne Mueller, stating that he is now located somewhere in England. Pfc. Mueller, who has been in the service for several months, is the eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swope of Hughesville and

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Council No. 831 meets First and Third Mondays of each month at 7:45 in the K. of C. building, Fourth and Lamine Always open to members in good standing.

Arthur W. Klang, James Miller, M. C.

The annual picnic of Sedalia chapter No. 57 O. E. S. will be held at Liberty park, Wednesday evening July 19 at 7:00 p. m. Come and bring the family and a well filled picnic basket. Iced tea and ice cream will be furnished—if you like sugar in tea bring your own. Bring your own plate cup and silverware. If you want transportation to the park call 854 and leave your name, and you will be picked up at the Temple.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special Communication, Monday July 17th at 7:00 p. m. for examination in the Fellowship degree and work in the Master Mason degree. Fellowship degree work Tuesday July 18th at 7:00 p. m. Lawrence Barnett, W. M. W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter, No. 29, Order of DeMolay will meet in regular communication on Wednesday, July 19th at 7:30 p. m. All DeMolays and Master Masons invited.

Lon Klink, M. C. Chas. Smith, Scribe.

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War Sets a Grim Stage



The two figures in the photo above spotlight the utter desolation of the scene above, and the stark skeleton of the tree in the foreground lends a final theatrical touch to the picture of Garapan, capital of Saipan Island, as it appeared after terrific bombardment that preceded its capture by American forces.

of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mueller of Pilot Grove.

James A. Wright, Jr., 417 North Summit avenue, has received a letter from his uncle, Sgt. Robert Wright, now serving in the coast artillery in the Aleutian Islands where he has been for several months.

Sgt. Wright, son of Mrs. J. L. Wright of Marshall, lived in Sedalia before he entered the service, residing at 318 West Eleventh street.

Enclosed with the letter were

several pictures of him and three of his friends displaying a captured Japanese flag.

Six Die in a Fire in Denver

DENVER, July 17—(P)—Six persons died in the midst of holidaying throngs Sunday afternoon when a sudden burst of flames swept the Old Mill, housing a scenic boat ride, at Elitch's Gardens in Denver.

Four of the dead were identified by Deputy Coroner Gus Economy a two Buckley Field soldiers and their wives. The other two were park attendants who tried vainly to pull the boat riders to safety.

Cause of the fire was not known early today.

Economy listed the dead as Pvt. and Mrs. Robert McIlvain, Pvt. and Mrs. R. L. Jacobberger, George Keithline 16, and Edward Lowery

30. Economy said a ration book gave Mrs. McIlvain's address as Wichita, Kansas, and a driver's license gave Mrs. Jacobberger's address as Hollywood, Calif.

Bodies of the soldiers and their wives were found in the gaily painted boat in which a few minutes earlier they had started through the passageway. The attendants were found face-down nearby in the shallow waters, where apparently they had been overcome by fumes.

Church News

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Epworth church will have a picnic Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Washington park. Visitors are welcome.

A number of the members of the Junior Young People's class of East Broadway Christian church enjoyed a hayride and wiener roast Thursday night. The Rev. J. W. Watts is the class teacher. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swift, Byron Pilcher and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

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Activities on the Farm Front

Pork Production On The Decrease; Producers Puzzled

Serious Problem Is Of Major Import To Nation's Farmers And Lend-Lease Program

The over-all hog picture in this country is going through a change these days that is of tremendous importance to the consumer, producer, and packer," says Milton J. Mathew, chairman of the Pettis County Livestock Committee. At this time last year hog production was on the increase and today it is on the decrease.

Hog producers were asked to increase their production of pork to meet the increased needs of the armed forces, lend lease, and the more prosperous civilian demands. Farmers were a patriotic group and responded to this call with all earnestness. The big producer increased his breeding herd. His farrowing facilities were overtaxed. All of this was done with less labor.

It was not only the large producer that increased his herd, but almost every farmer added an extra sow or more. Many farmers that never raised hogs turned to hog production. It was a logical thing to do—first they were asked to do it as a patriotic duty and in the second place promises by the government were made to insure economical returns.

Increased Slaughter
In order to gain a clear picture of what happened in hog slaughtering since this country has gone to war, let us consider the following figures: Estimating the June slaughter this year, packers under federal inspection butchered a total of about 41,300,000 hogs during the first half of 1944 compared with 29,897,285 the first six months of 1943, with 26,927,086 two years ago and 23,312,972 three years ago.

According to the War Food Administration, the spring pig crop of 1944 is estimated to be 24 per cent smaller than that of 1943, and the fall crop for 1944 is estimated to be 34 per cent smaller. The total pig crop for the year is estimated to be 23 per cent smaller than 1943, and 16 per cent below 1942. Indications in Missouri point to a 36 per cent reduction of the fall pig crop for 1944 as compared to the fall of 1943.

What was the result of the farmers' increased production?

Markets Glutted
After the farmer responded to the call for more pork his expected reward turned out to be economic loss and disappointment. Many things happened that the government planners failed to foresee. The markets were glutted with hogs. That meant expensive holdovers, heavy shrinkage, and death losses. Many farmers intended to buy feed for their hogs. In the midst of the program, the corn was frozen. In many instances this forced the farmer to sell his hogs when they weighed below 180 pounds. This meant a big loss because this class was not with floor prices. Feed prices rose to new heights. The only way corn

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Next Week in the Garden

Tomato mosaic is a very common tomato disease. It is distinguished by the light and dark mottling of the leaves. In cases of severe infection, the leaves are very small and present a lace-like appearance. Mosaic seldom causes the death of the plant but it greatly retards growth. The plants are unable to produce many fruits and those that do set may be very small.

The disease is very easily spread from the infected plants to the healthy ones by insects which carry the juice from the diseased to the healthy plants. Another very common way of spreading the disease is by handling first the diseased plants and then the healthy ones.

There is no spray or treatment known that will control the disease. As soon as an infected plant is noticed, it is best to remove it immediately, taking out the entire plant including the roots and destroying it by burning.

After handling a diseased plant, the hands should be washed thoroughly using plenty of soap and water before handling any of the healthy plants.

Do Not Handle Beans While Wet
One rule which should be followed in every garden is to avoid disturbing bean plants while they are wet.

Diseases which affect beans are most readily spread by disturbing the plants while their leaves are damp from rain or dew. The diseases such as rust and rhizoctonia are spread by tiny spores which may be scattered from an infected plant to healthy ones. These spores become established and grow most rapidly when they are scattered on the damp surface or leaves.

Brushing through the planting to cultivate or dust or harvest the beans should be carefully avoided.

Mulch Tomatoes
Mulching tomatoes is a practice which is worthwhile in helping to obtain higher quality and greater production.

Mulching following a thorough shallow cultivation will keep down the weeds through the rest of the season. The result will be the saving of moisture which would otherwise be lost. Oftentimes, saving moisture is a very important item in producing high quality tomatoes. This mulching material takes the place of any

subsequent cultivation, thus removing the danger of disturbing the roots through too deep stirring of the soil.

Straw is the most ideal mulching material and if it can be obtained a six-inch layer over the ground around the plants and extending out two or three feet will prove very helpful.

Mulching Materials
Gardeners are rapidly learning the advantage of mulching materials for use with tomatoes and other crops. Straw which is free of grain or other seed is the most ideal mulching material to use. Too often, however, straw is not available.

Several other materials can be used: Hay which is unfit for feed; dried grass which is free of weed seed or chaff makes excellent mulching material. Lawn clippings are often used successfully when no other mulch is available. In a few instances, excelsior may be obtained and where it is available it may be used with excellent results.

Sawdust may be used, but it is very difficult to remove at the end of the season.

Tomato Worms
Two common insect pests of tomatoes work well as a team against the victory gardener. The tomato horn worm concentrates on consuming the foliage, while the tomato fruit worm applies himself to the fruit.

The horn worms may grow to a length of more than two inches, are green in color, and appear to be too vicious to pick up by hand. They are harmful only to the plant, however, and hand picking is the most practical control on small garden crops. Arsenate of lead, lime, sprays or dust, are effective where plantings are infested.

The presence of tomato fruit worms can be detected by large holes which they eat in the fruit. The worms tunnel into the flesh, making each infested tomato inedible. There are the same greenish or brownish striped worms that are often found in roasting ears under the name of corn ear worms. Tomatoes found to be infested should be immediately removed and destroyed. Arsenate of lead and lime sprays or dust directed so as to cover the fruit will prevent reinfestation. One should remember to wash the fruit carefully if the poison is applied with in two weeks of harvest.

For canned peaches, out of an estimated pack of 15 million cases, civilians this year will receive 5,212,000 cases, about a million fewer cases than last year.

Girl 4-H Member Has Big Garden

A 4-H Club member in the Camp Branch 4-H club has the largest garden of any 4-H club boy or girl and does not stop with just that activity, but is also serving as leader of her club. She is Georgia Southard, a 15-year-old girl. Georgia and her father have a large garden planted in an old barn lot. In addition to that they have a smaller garden planted down near the creek and another one near the house where the garden products are convenient to gather for meal time.

Georgia and her mother plan to can all that they will need for their family and to sell what other products they harvest from the garden. She is one of the many 4-H club members who are doing their part in food production.

Georgia's garden contains beans, peas, onions, carrots, beets, radishes, head lettuce, and cucumbers

which were all in the edible stage during the week of June 20. The potatoes which were planted early washed out so Georgia and her father planted some Peach Blow potatoes on May 21.

They were in bloom within four weeks. The water melon, musk melon, squash, sweet corn, peppers, and tomatoes were well along at that same time. Black-eyed peas, several varieties of beans, and sweet corn were planted in quantities to sell in addition to caring for the family needs.

This is Georgia's second year in 4-H club work.

Pullet Care For Fall Eggs

Better times are ahead for the poultry producer who leaves no stones unturned in his efforts to have his pullet flock ready to lay at a good clip through the fall months, says J. U. Morris, County Agent.

The number of pullets to go into the laying house this fall will be considerably under that of a year ago. Report on hatchery production shows the number of chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries in Missouri during May this year as 36 per cent lower than May 1943. The total number hatched the first five months of the year was 60.8 million compared with 73.4 million during the same period last year. Chick orders on hand June 1 for late delivery were about 70 per cent below a year ago.

For the entire country the number of chicks hatched during May was 29 per cent below May last year and chicks booked on June 1 for later delivery were 72 per cent below the same date last year.

How the pullet flock is handled through the summer months will play an important part in determining fall egg production. Cool roosting quarters, green feed on range that reduces parasite hazards, a plentiful supply of clean water in sanitary fountains, and range feeders that hold a full day's supply of mash and grain are the tried and true essentials in profitable pullet production.

A summer range shelter is by far the most satisfactory type of housing equipment. When each shelter is accompanied by three range feeders and a barrel-type waterer, the job of raising the pullets on clean range and green feed is made relatively simple.

This improved position expected for the poultryman this fall will apply particularly to the producer who is growing a good portion of his feed requirements.

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According to the intentions shown on the 1944 Farm Plans signed this spring by Pettis county farmers it is estimated that approximately 10,000 acres of hayseed will be harvested this year, stated C. E. Ferguson, Chairman Pettis County Triple-A.

Timothy Seed May Be Threshed

A timothy crop may be harvested without injury to the undergrowth of lespedeza where these crops are grown as a mixture, says C. A. Helm of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

The timothy seed crop is best harvested with a binder, then shocked and threshed. This harvesting of the top growth of timothy for seed will leave no other use a fairly clean growth of lespedeza and most of the timothy leaves. The lespedeza may then be used for hay, for summer pasture from late July to October, or the seed crop may be allowed to mature and harvested with the combine in October.

In combining lespedeza the seed left on the plants below the cutting bar, plus the seed lost through harvesting, will be sufficient to insure the renewal of a heavy stand of lespedeza in the timothy from one season to the next.

If the hay is more important than a timothy seed crop, the mixture may be cut in late June for hay instead of in late July for seed. The renewed growth may then be used for summer pasture, left for a lespedeza seed crop in the fall, or protected from summer grazing to provide late fall and winter pasture.

Homemakers To Have a Picnic

The South Abell Homemakers club met July 12 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dillon, who was assisted by Mrs. E. L. Bohon.

After a contributed dinner at noon, Mrs. Harry Kehl, president, presided over the business session, which was opened with a devotional service, the reading of the Twenty-third Psalm. Everyone joined in singing "America, the Beautiful."

Committee reports were given. Trustees of the community hall were appointed to buy window shades for the hall. Mrs. Kehl read the news letter which dealt with the subject of fire prevention. Project leaders were asked to prepare talks on the constitution for the next club meeting.

In answer to roll call, summer dessert recipes were exchanged. At the August meeting with Mrs. Wayne Davis, a picnic will be enjoyed. Mrs. Jesse Fairfax and Mrs. C. Meyers will be assisting hostesses.

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Temporary Promotions Are Given Officers

WASHINGTON, July 15—(AP)—The War Department disclosed today the temporary promotion from captain to major of: John Rogers Cochran, 5634 Locust, Kansas City; Samuel August Zwanzig, Versailles; Harold David Ames, 124 W. Jackson, Webster Groves.

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If any establishment has not already filed the report of maximum prices and fails to do so before August 31, 1944, the Office of Price Administration may set the prices that may be charged. Those who have already filed need not refile unless the previous report was incomplete.

This regulation applies to all businesses which sell services to the public such as automobile, electrical, and radio repair services and similar concerns.

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On Way Home From An Eastern Swing that Finished All Even

The St. Louis Browns, enroute home today from their second eastern road trip, still are perched at the top of the standings, giving every indication they are the team to beat for the American league flag.

They wound up their stay abroad by capturing both games of a double header from Cleveland, 8-7 and 2-1, before 32,553, with both games going 12 innings. The double win gave the Browns a record of 1 wins and 10 losses on their trip, after having dropped four of their first six games. Their first road trip brought them only six victories against 12 defeats.

The sweep increased the Browns' first place lead over the New York Yankees to two full games. Home runs by Don Savage, Johnny Lindell, George Stinewiss and Herschel Martin gave the New York Yankees a 7-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the opener of a scheduled twin-bill before 41,171. A thunderstorm prevented the team from playing the second game.

Dizzy Trout won his second game in four days and his 12th of the season as Detroit and the Chicago White Sox divided their double header, the White Sox winning the first 7-2 and the Tigers taking the second 7-3.

The Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates exchanged 1-0 shutouts with Hank Wyse of the Cubs gaining the now over Truett (Rip) Sewell in the opener, and Max Butcher of the Pirates shading Claude Passeau in the second.

A trio of singles by Bill Nicholson, Andy Patko and Don Johnson, in the second inning of the opener gave the Cubs their 14th victory in 20 games. Butcher, besides holding the Cubs to two hits in the finale, scored the Pirates' lone run on his eighth inning double and Pete Coscaro's single.

The league leading St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds split their doubleheader. The Reds took the nightcap 3-2 on Harry Breechen's balk in the eighth inning, allowing Eddie Miller to score the deciding run. Sylvester (Blix) Donnelly won his first major league game in the opener.

Washington won two games from the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-4 and 4-3.

Brooklyn ended its biggest losing streak in history by winning the second game from the Boston Braves, 8-5, after having dropped its 15th straight in losing the opener 8-4.

The New York Giants dropped the first game to the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-2. They were leading 6-3 after eight innings of the nightcap, when the game was halted by the Pennsylvania 6:55 p. m. curfew law. This game will be completed later.

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RESULTS

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 10-0, Pittsburgh 0-1
St. Louis 4-2, Cincinnati 2-3
Boston 8-5, Brooklyn 4-8
Philadelphia 6-3, New York 2-6

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 7, Boston 1.
Second game postponed rain.
St. Louis 8-2, Cleveland 7-1.
Both games 12 innings.
Chicago 7-3, Detroit 2-7.
Washington 9-4, Philadelphia 4-3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus 7-0, Toledo 5-2.
St. Paul 4-1, Minneapolis 2-4.
Indianapolis 8-7, Louisville 5-4.
Milwaukee 21-3, Kansas City 8-1.

Merchants Win At Higginsville By a 5-3 Score

'Lefty' Hal Green is Never in Trouble Pitching for Sedalia

The Sedalia Merchants baseball team won a 5 to 3 decision over the Higginsville Athletics Sunday afternoon before a large crowd. The game was played on the Higginsville diamond.

"Lefty" Hal Green was on the mound for Sedalia and held the Higginsville hitters under control throughout the game. The Sedalians were first to score when Weller sent Cryder across the plate in the second inning.

Green opened the third inning with a single, Shermann bunted safely beating the throw to first. Both runners advanced on a passed ball and Livengood doubled into left field to score Green and Shermann.

Higginsville scored a run in their half of the fourth but the Merchants scored a run in the first half of the sixth when Cryder walked, stole second and scored on a single by Manager Nichols. Then Higginsville came back in their half of the sixth to score one making the tally 4 to 2 in favor of Sedalia.

Manager Nichols opened the eighth inning with a single and scored on a double by Green and Higginsville scored their final run of the game in the same inning.

Both teams played errorless ball and Ellsworth, Livengood and Woolford furnished the fielding plays of the day while pitcher Green, Manager Nichols and Ellsworth each collected two hits to lead the Merchants hitters while Red Simmons led the Higginsville hitters with three safeties.

Next Sunday morning the Merchants play the Prison team at the Prison in Jefferson City.

Score by innings:
Sedalia 012 001 010—5 10 0
Higginsville 000 101 001—3 7 0
Batteries: Sedalia, Green and Humes; Higginsville, Iman and Evans. Merchants lineup: Livengood 1b, Cryder 2b, Ellsworth ss, Woolford 3b, Weller lf, Shermann cf, Williams and Nichols rf, Humes c, Green p.

Greets 225 Friends On 101st Birthday

PLATTE CITY, Mo., July 17—(P)—Mrs. Mary Jane Brightwell observed her 101st birthday anniversary Saturday by greeting 225 friends and neighbors as she sat in her porch swing. That night Gary Eugene Compton, a great-great-nephew, was born in Kansas City, Kas.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, July 17—(P)—Having recently cast what might be regarded as a few aspersions on the climate of Texas, this dept. hastens to make amends by reporting that the Lone Star state is back in the big time in the boxing business. . . . Wilbur Martin of the San Antonio News informs us that beak-busting in Galveston and Houston is doing well and, under the guidance of the veteran Sam Slotsky, San Antonio is making a comeback. . . . A "parade of champions" at that place July 4 presented Fritz Zivic, Al Hostak and Lieut. Bob Pastor. . . . "Money floats like water in this state" says Martin, "and people will lay it on the line to see any kind of sporting contest."

Turnabout Just to prevent any head swelling, we note it was a Texas paper that recently had this about George Walmsley, who is expected to play a lot of football for Rice this year: "For three years he was named the most vulnerable player in district 14-AA."

Monday Matinee Sinny Graham, who had trials with the Red Sox and Dodgers and served a long term in the Montreal outfield, is back in the New England league after 11 years with the Quincy, Mass., shipbuilders. . . . Since he signed to coach the Columbia line next fall, Tad Wieman is definitely out as coach of the teamless Princeton Tigers, who will be looking for a big time tutor when they resume football. . . . Marty McManus, former big leaguer who pilots the Kenosha, Wis., team of the All-America girls pro baseball league, must be envied by managers of masculine teams. . . . During a recent road trip, the gals washed and ironed Marty's shirts.

Lieut. Ted Williams, now patrolling right field for the Bronson naval air station team at Pensacola, Fla., says his club has four hitters better than himself. Batting just ahead of Ted is Monk Maznicki, former Boston College and Bears footballer.

Standings

American League			
Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	48	37	.565
New York	43	36	.544
Boston	43	40	.518
Washington	41	41	.500
Cleveland	40	44	.476
Detroit	40	44	.476
Chicago	36	41	.468
Philadelphia	37	45	.451

National League			
Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	54	23	.701
Pittsburgh	41	33	.554
Cincinnati	44	36	.550
New York	39	41	.488
Philadelphia	34	43	.442
Chicago	32	42	.432
Brooklyn	34	45	.430
Boston	32	47	.405

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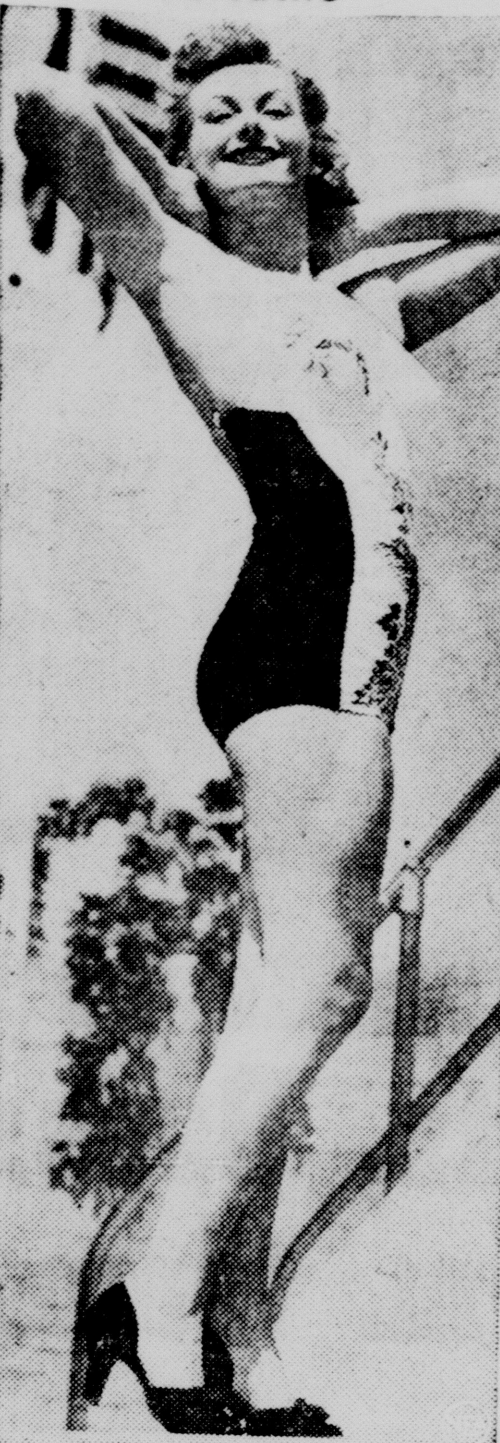
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By Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger
Mrs. Arlen Depplar, has gone to Hollywood, Calif. Cpl. Depplar, who recently returned to the States from Italy, has gone to Omaha, Neb., to visit his brother, Edmund, before reporting for duty in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brunjes are parents of a son born July 5. The fire department recently extinguished a fire near the Louis Ebeling home when burning creosote on a culvert on highway 135 and nearby grass in the Ed Fry pasture caused a great deal of black smoke and excitement.

Roland Kolm has reported to Great Lakes naval training station for more duty after spending a 10-day leave here. Dr. and Mrs. Casebolt and son of St. Joseph visited friends here over the Fourth. Their son, Da-

Versatile



Gal of many talents is Cay Forester, former life guard, tumbler, beauty contest winner and budding screen actress. She's pictured modeling new flower-decorated bathing suit at southern California designers' Los Angeles show.

Miss Frieda Brunjes has gone to Great Bend, Kas., to be with her sister, Mrs. Cleo Nolting, who has returned home from the hospital after an appendicitis operation.

Norman Geary and Walter Scott, two of Stover's harvest hands, have returned from Kansas. Crops here are the best in nine years, and many are ready for harvesting.

Pfc. Calvin Viebrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Viebrock, has arrived from Camp Polk, La., for a 13-day furlough.

Mrs. Rex Bartram and son, Tommy, of Amarillo, Tex., former Stover residents, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lydia Koester and grandson of Elgin, Ill., recently spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Otto Fajen and Fred Wittrock, who have been patients at the St. Joseph hospital, have returned home.

Miss Laura Elmer of Kansas City is visiting Dr. and Mrs. William F. Huffman.

Mrs. Harry Smiley and Hilbert and Betty Altis of Kansas City spent the week-end in the John Wahlers home. Afternoon visitors Sunday were Merlin and Mary Ann Wittrock.

Mrs. Luther Balke and Miss Mae Balke of Kansas City were

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Report on Vacation Bible Schools

The following is a report of the Daily Vacation Bible schools of Sedalia for this year for which Irwin Raut was chairman.

SCHOOL	Enrollment	No. Teachers	Superintendent
C. C. Hubbard school	74	5	Irwin Raut
First Methodist church	49	10	Irwin Raut
Fifth Street Methodist church	50	8	Mrs. Ervin Robinson
Epworth Methodist church	60	12	Mrs. Robt. Newman
First Baptist church	76	16	Mrs. W. T. Reed
East Sedalia Baptist church	123	21	Mrs. Nelson LeBegue
Calvary Baptist church	47	7	Mrs. B. B. Bradley
Memorial Baptist church	53	8	Mrs. B. B. Bradley
Evangelical church	40	7	Rev. W. C. Bessmer, Jr.
Christian church	55	10	Mrs. Herbert Seifert
Union		10	Rev. S. W. Jensen
Presbyterian		72	
Lutheran		4	Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar
Congregational		5	Mrs. Ervin Kelley
Church of Open Bible	30	10	Rev. S. Vandemerwe
Gospel Tabernacle	40	5	Rev. Fordyce Eastburn
Assembly of God	75		
Episcopal Church	25		
TOTAL	869	138	

guests in the Emil Balke home Saturday night and Sunday.

Nathaniel Kraxberger escaped serious injury recently when the 22-calibre rifle he was loading backfired and hit him in the left arm.

Investigate as to Prowler

Police investigated a prowler at 324 North Summit avenue at 12:47 o'clock this morning. No one was found in the neighborhood upon their arrival.

Petitions a Divorce

A divorce action was filed in the circuit court this morning by Russell L. Dillon from Margaret Esther Dillon, alleging general indignities. The couple was married in May this year and separated on July 15.

Frank W. Hayes is the attorney for the plaintiff.

New Shipment Just Arrived

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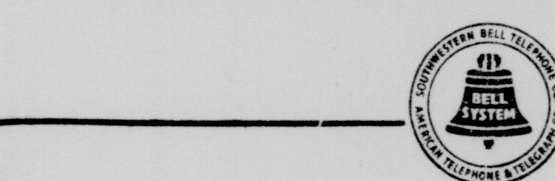
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Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.
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EDWARD CALLIS Republican Candidate for JUDGE COUNTY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944
WILMER STEEPLES Republican Candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR
Subject to Republican Party Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.
GEO. M. LANE Republican Candidate for JUDGE COUNTY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT
Subject to Republican, Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.
W. J. "BILL" PAUL Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF
Subject to Democratic Primary, Tuesday, August 1, 1944
MILTON J. SMITH Democratic Candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR
Subject to Democratic Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944.
W. W. BLAIN Republican Candidate for STATE SENATOR 15th District
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944

Notice of registration at the Police Station in the City Hall building on Tuesday the 18th, Wednesday the 19th, and Thursday the 20th Days of July, A. D., 1944.

Pursuant to the law and in such cases made and provided, the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, will hold open its books from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday the 18th, Wednesday the 19th, and Thursday the 20th days of July A. D. 1944, in the Police Station of the City Hall building, located at Second & Osage Streets, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, at which time those who have become entitled to register since the last days of registration, or who have, for any cause, failed and neglected to do so, may register upon compliance with the provisions of Article 19, Chapter 76, of the revised Statutes of Missouri 1939; the registration dates being fixed for the purpose of permitting such voters to register (10) ten days prior to the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held within the City of Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the first (1st) day of August, A. D., 1944. By order of the Board of Registrars, this 12th day of July, A. D., 1944.

Board of Registrars of Sedalia, Missouri
By Mrs. Eugene Miller, Chairman.
ATTEST: E. J. Thomas, City Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri. (SEAL)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS

SAY, COMMODORE, I NOTICED A TIN CAN HAS BEEN ABOUT 10 FEET BEHIND US FOR TWO HOURS—ARE WE PARKED HERE? IF WE'RE MOVING, THEN THE TIN CAN MUST BE FOLLOWING US!

EGAD, MACK! THE BREEZE IS AGAINST US—CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TACKING? ARE YOU UTTERLY DEVOID OF NAVIGATION INSTINCT?

IF YOU'RE TACKING, SKIPPER, DON'T YOU THINK WE'D SKIM ALONG A LITTLE LINELIER IF WE PULLED UP THE ANCHOR?

PLEASE, PLEASE! I BEG, I IMPLORE YOU NOT TO TELL ME THAT THE WIND MIGHT HAVE DONE THAT—YOU KNOW WHO DID IT, AND SO DO I—SO PLEASE!

THE BOAT ISN'T TACKING THEM ANY PLACE =

WHY MOTHERS GET OKAY

STARTS TOMORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 18th
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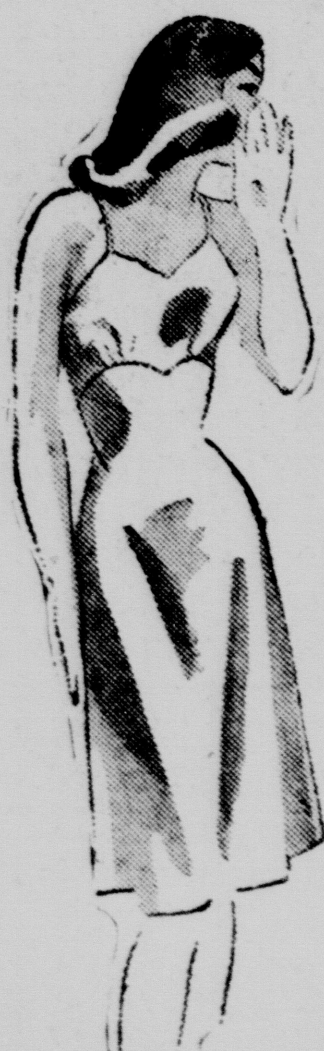
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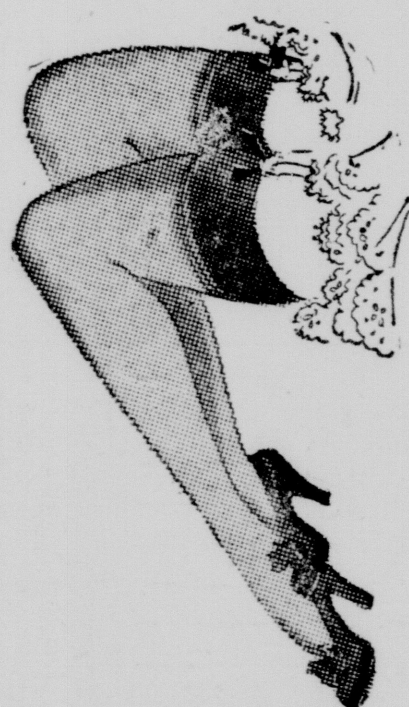
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